



INCLUSIVITY TASK FORCE MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 | 6:30pm

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This meeting is being held remotely online via Zoom.

Chair: Kate Baxter-Kauf

Secretary: Catherine Plessner

Staff Contact: Alexa Golemo

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 pm: Tech Check)

- 6:30 I. Introductions
- 6:45 II. Additions or Deletions to Agenda
- 6:47 III. Approval of July 2022 Minutes
- 6:50 IV. Getting the language right: Inclusivity, *Lissa Jones-Lofgren*
Building an Inclusive Culture, *Lissa Jones-Lofgren*
- 7:05 V. 2022 Inclusivity and Equity Strategic Action Plan & Planning for MGCC's Inclusivity Work in 2023
- 7:45 VII. Updates/Announcements
- 7:55 VIII. Adjourn

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Getting the language right: Inclusivity, Lissa Jones-Lofgren, Equity Consultant

Macalester-Groveland Community Council (MGCC) 2022 Inclusivity and Equity Strategic Action Plan

Approved by MGCC Board of Directors on Thursday, March 10th, 2022

Goal 1: Increase the active participation by underrepresented groups in MGCC's internal structures so that we better reflect the demographics of the neighborhood.

Action Step 1: Create specific engagement and outreach plans for underrepresented groups.

Milestone 1: Analyze MGCC internal demographic survey results with equity consultant. (April 2022)

Milestone 2: Use analysis of past community issues to understand the underrepresented communities impacted by these issues and missing from internal structures, including board and committees. (May 2022)

Milestone 3: Create an engagement process for Macalester College students. (October 2022)
* The process for creating this plan will later be replicated for other underrepresented groups.

Action Step 2: Pursue equitable and inclusive meeting facilitation by MGCC leadership (executive committee members, committee chairs, and staff).

Milestone 1: Pursue formal training opportunities for MGCC leadership. (June 2022)

Milestone 2: Plan bi-annual meeting of MGCC leadership for discussion on equitable and inclusive meeting formats and facilitation. (November 2022)

Goal 2: Increase the active participation by underrepresented groups in MGCC's programming, projects and events so that we better reflect the demographics of the neighborhood.

Action Step 1: Get feedback on the pieces of the draft Equitable Development Scorecard from Macalester College.

Milestone 1: Create a community engagement plan with measurable goals for the Equitable Development Scorecard. (June 2022)

Milestone 2: Implement community engagement plan with measurable goals. (December 2022)

Action Step 2: Partner with Community Building Team (CBT) on MGCC programming and events.

Milestone 1: Expand communication and outreach methods for MGCC programming and events. (December 2022)

Milestone 2: Modify current MGCC programming and events to be more welcoming and inclusive to underrepresented communities. (December 2022)

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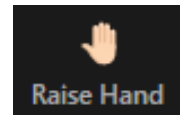
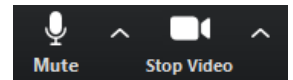
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